

A girl for Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Fisher of Sylvester was born January 20 at 3:50 a. m. She has been named Janice Rose.

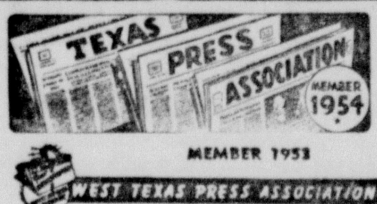
A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Verou Daryl Smart of Brownfield was born Tuesday, January 26, at 10:08 a. m. He has been named Gary Wayne.

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HERE'S CORRECT WAY TO BE POOR EMPLOYEE

There's a new sure-fire report from the Bitter Business Bureau on how not to get along with co-workers. Strict adherence to the precepts set forth in the lessons below will guarantee you unpopularity you never dreamed possible... and all in just one week. (Sorry but we can't refund your popularity if not satisfied with the results. But jest tear off the top of your head and send it in. We'll see if we can locate the hole in it for you).

First of all, when you arrive at your place of employment your usual 17 minutes late, greet no one; and if anyone should dare to say good morning to you, look at them like they were crazy. After all, the bandying of A. M. pleasantries is not for a person of your caliber. You'll be amazed at how soon this foolishness will stop being directed at you.

Of course, you have not left your troubles at home. And since you have the biggest worries ever to plague a human being, you must sob your tale of woe to anyone you can corner.

Never, never let anyone have anything bigger or better than yours. And always let your co-workers know that your job is really beneath you and that you are merely biding your time until your big break comes along.

Be sure to pass along any choice bit of gossip that comes your way. You'll have to embroider it before you whisper it on. And if you've got a dull day on your hands, why

not make up a sizzling scandal? This always makes for an interesting week. And to cinch your deal, when the guy you made up the story about is fired, refuse to contribute to his termination present from the gang.

You can save a good deal of money by never carrying your own cigarettes. It helps if you know where the other guy keeps his so you can get his into drawer or locker and help yourself to a pack or two every day. If you don't like his brand, feel free to ask him to change.

You can also save money by borrowing it often from your co-workers and never paying it back.

If a new method for doing your work is suggested, refuse to listen to it. After all, your system has worked for the past umpteen years and it'll work for the next hundred. Where do these guys get off anyhow, wanting to change the way you do things?

In closing we offer a few more ways to win the love and admiration of those you work with—always leave early for lunch and come back late—open the windows when everybody else is freezing, or better still, insist that the windows remain shut when it's 110 in the shade (shiver through your perspiration for effect).

Just follow the easy directions above for success in the field of horrible relations. Oh, yes, relations. Make sure that you get all your relations on the payroll.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on of 20 years ago, as recorded in the files of The Hamlin Herald dated January 26, 1934, included the following:

Citizens from many towns along the Orient Railway from the Red River to the Rio Grande met this week in Hamlin to discuss a new highway, the Orient Trail. The group voted to contact highway authorities at Austin and ask that such a road be designated.

Deposits in the two Hamlin banks at the close of business December 30, 1933, were: First National Bank, \$343,694.81; Farmers & Merchants National Bank, \$353,131.56.

Featured at the Ritz Theater were Jackie Cooper in "Lonely Cowboy" and Buck Jones in "Unknown Valley."

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum entertained the Arcadian Club with a dinner Friday evening. Present were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. Moody, R. H. McCurdy, J. H. Culbertson, B. L. Jones, O. H. Berry and Mrs. C. G. Green.

TWELVE YEARS AGO.

Among events of 12 years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following, as recorded from files of The Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1942:

Clydene Wilson, a purchasing agent for camp utilities at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

R. T. Spaulding and wife and sons, Rodney and Bobby, of Norman, Oklahoma, were here the past week-end to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

Muriel Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton, is in Abilene taking a course at business college.

Hone of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean of Hamlin was the scene of a family reunion to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on January 20. Refreshments were served to the following attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter, Genelle; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus and daughter, Ruby Joyce, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Spruill Dean and daughters, Reta Jo, Dorothy and Shirley; W. W. Dean; Faye Dean and children, Doyle, Joe Allen and Lusara; Mrs. Lola Miller and Lemuel of San Antonio; Mrs. R. J. Long of Buffalo, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell and son, Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller of San Angelo.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among happenings of five years ago in the Hamlin territory are the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 29, 1949:

T. C. Blankenship, instructor of vocational agriculture at Hamlin High School, and 33 students were scheduled to leave this (Friday) morning for Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Sale of the Magnolia wholesale gasoline and oil agency in Hamlin to Hudson & Dodd, operators of the Magnolia Service Station, was announced this week by T. C. Robertson Jr.

Sale of the Carpenter Variety Store to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson was announced this week as the new owners took over the business.

Four days of cold weather between 20 and 16 degrees set a new record for the area first of the week at Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items printed in The Hamlin Herald of a year ago were the following, taken from the paper's file dated January 30, 1953:

Cotton production for Jones County was 5,049 on January 1 as reported by Bowen Pope, county crop reporter.

No city politics has started buzzing yet in Hamlin. Terms of two aldermen, O. D. Roland and A. Hudson will expire April 1.

Route for the city water line from Stamford to Hamlin, to carry water for the new Pant Creek Lake now under construction, is being surveyed this week.

Stage for the annual porch-light campaign for the March of Dimes has been set for Thursday, according to Starr Inzer, city campaign chairman.

New telephone directories for Hamlin, which were being distributed this week, list 1,600 subscribers, a new all-time high.

Checks and money estimated totaling about \$1,800 were taken from the safe of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Sunday morning, according to Wesley Nail, business manager of the hospital.

Cattle and Sheep Sell Lower, But Hogs Hit \$27 on Fort Worth Market Monday

Fed steers and yearlings were slow and bids and sales were weak to sharply lower at Fort Worth Monday, declares the weekly report of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, who continues: Some fed steers and yearlings were fully 50 cents off, and some of the lighter weight yearlings, mixed lots and heifers were under heavier pressure and carried bids up to \$1 lower past the noon hour.

Cows were fully steady. Bulls brought firm prices. Stocker and feeder trade was active and prices were fully steady, quality and condition considered. Slaughter calves eased lower, and average prices were substantially under those at the close last week, and about in line with mid-week values a week ago.

Butcher hogs sold mostly 25 cents higher, with choice hogs topping at \$26.75 to \$27. Sows were steady to 50 cents lower, some sales off more.

Slaughter lambs drew steady to 30 cents lower prices. The larger share of the decline was suffered by the medium to fairly good kinds of lambs, and the top grades were largely steady. Feeder lambs were steady when carrying long enough wool to ship to northern points, however, the fresh and recently shorn lambs in feeder condition were usually selling into slaughter channels, or at very near their slaughter values. Yearlings and older sheep were in small numbers and drew fully steady prices.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$23, most sales from \$21 down. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common to medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and

Good and choice fat calves drew mostly \$15.50 to \$18.50, a few outstanding individuals to \$19. Common and medium slaughter calves cleared at \$11 to \$15, and culls sold for \$9 to \$11. Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$16 to \$19.50, and medium grades sold for \$14 to \$15.

Good and choice butcher hogs scaling 190 to 250 pounds topped at \$26.75 to \$27, and lighter and heavier weights cashed at \$23 to \$26.50. Sows old from \$22.50 to \$24.

Good and choice woolled fat lambs sold from 18 to \$20, and the top prices were paid for some club lambs as well as for some commercially fed lambs. Shorn fat lambs ranged from \$18.50 downward. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$17.50. Slaughter yearlings and two-year-olds sold from \$11 to \$14, and old wethers cashed at \$8 to \$10.50. Slaughter ewes drew \$6.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks sold around \$1 to \$5.

Church of Nazarene To Give Radio Casts

The Hamlin Church of the Nazarene has completed arrangements to begin a weekly 30-minute radio broadcast each Sunday afternoon, according to William C. Emberton, pastor.

The broadcasts will begin Sunday, February 7, from 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. over Station KDWT, Stamford. The program will be tape recorded from the church.

HANDY USE FOR TILE.

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Fire Equipment Inadequate

A visitor to our little city the other day, being a fireman in a neighboring town, wanted to see our fire fighting equipment. The Herald man changed the subject and began to tell him about our fine homes, churches, schools, industries, etc. But, as we said, being a fireman, he wanted to see our fire-fighting equipment. We told him of our oil fields, the refinery at Round Top, the big oil pumping stations, the Celotex plant, the Hamlin Sand & Gravel enterprise. But, being a fireman, he wanted to see our fire-fighting equipment.

Well, we took him a few doors to a good-looking, well-located little fire station. Then he saw our fire-fighting equipment—doggone it, he insisted on seeing it!

Well, he wanted to know of what vintage the two fire trucks were—and we refused to even guess their age. He made a few wisecracks, then posed a question that really put us on our toes: "What would you do if you really had a big fire in Hamlin?"

Well, folks, we took our friend over and showed him what good coffee we have in Hamlin. He admitted the coffee was good. He said we had a fine little city. But of all the things he said, this still rings in our ears: "What would you do if you really had a big fire in Hamlin?" We citizens of this Northwest Jones County metropolis must provide our own answer.

Trade Better Than Aid

There is increasing and gratifying evidence that some European nations are growing up industrially—ready to be taken off the bottle of economic aid and put on the solid food of two-way trade. Certainly the victory of Chancellor Adenauer showed that Western Germany is reaching that status.

Direct international aid in American dollars, except in the cases of dire calamities, always has been regarded by other nations as somewhat a bribe, and thus resented. On the other hand, international trade tends to build international friendship, and foreign governments are grateful for a chance to promote its two-way flow.

With the mounting evidence that the recipients in our European Recovery Program are "growing up" economically these days, the importance of "Trade, Not Aid" is once again emphasized.

Government Must Take First

Governor Hugh Gregg of New Hampshire recently said, "Remember this: No government, federal or state, can give you anything which it has not first taken from you."

It might seem that so undeniable a proposition would be known to anyone. But it is plain that a great many of us still cherish the illusion that government can give us all kinds of services and benefits at little or no cost to us.

Actually, of course, we get back from government much less than what it takes from us. Waste and extravagance are the great depreciators of our tax dollars.

Editorial of the Week

SOCIALIZED AGRICULTURE?

It seems clear that some of the attacks made on Secretary of Agriculture Benson have been malicious and are designed to deliberately mis-state his position. It has been intimated that the secretary really wants to stop all or practically all government assistance to agriculture and let it sink. Actually, Benson is scrupulously administering the price support law, which carries through 1954, and has said again and again that, whatever farm program may come in the future, it is vital that the government be responsible for preventing agricultural distress.

Particularly angry attacks have been made because of Benson's opposition to direct price support on livestock. This may have beclouded the fact that a great many livestock producers, and responsible farm organizations as well, support Benson's position in this case. The American Farm Bureau Federation has said: "Direct price supports would unquestionably lead to government control of the cattle industry and a dangerous step toward the socialization of American agriculture. Such price supports would destroy the nation's efficient system for the production, processing and distribution of meat which is the envy and marvel of the world."

"Direct price supports, when applied to hogs in World War II, resulted in dismal failure. The evidence is clear that markets were completely disrupted..."

When government pays the bill, government will and must make the rules and do the bossing. What Secretary Benson wants is a free and independent agriculture—and a farm program that will make that possible.—The Brady Herald.

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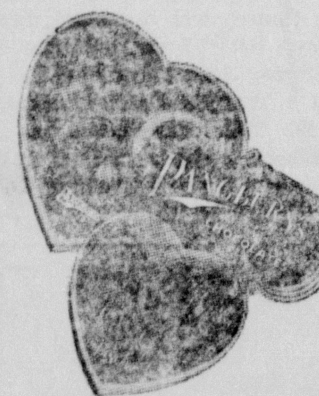


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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed December 28, 1953.

No. 4977: Warranty Deed—John C. Bryant et ux to Elmer Terrell, December 17, 1953. Being all of the north half of Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and all of the south half of Lot 10, Block 44 of Moore's West Addition to Hamlin.

No. 4978: Release of Vendor's Lien—B. B. Colwell to Travis Company, December 17, 1953. Being 100.00 acre out of the southeast part of Lot 5 and out of Block 46, Original Town of Hamlin.

No. 4979: Release of Vendor's Lien—J. E. Montgomery et ux to Travis Company, December 10, 1949. Being 1/2 of Block 82 of Hamlin Townsite Addition to Hamlin.

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Farm Youths Talk Safety



What would you do if you had only one day to make your farm safer?

That's what news asked a group of young safety experts at the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They were winners of awards presented by General Motors in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program.

"I'd declare a 'safety day' and turn out the whole family to locate and mark all hazards on the farm," was the answer of Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas. Margie was one of eight national winners awarded \$300 college scholarships by GM, which also presented expense-paid trips to the 4-H Congress to both national and state winners among the 425,000 4-H youths who took part in the safety program.

All the youngsters agreed that although safety demands continuing, day-by-day attention, it might be good to set aside one day for eliminating hazards—and then go at the job as though there would be no more time for it.

"It would make you decide what safety improvements were most important, and then concentrate on them," said George N. Fleming, 18, Simms, Montana. "I would check the things that get most use, such as farm machinery and home appliances, and make sure that they were in safe operating condition."

Gavyn Givens, 17, Frederick, Oklahoma, observed that a "safety day" would be a hard blow against one of safety's most dangerous enemies—procrastination. She and Erich Willen, 17, Westminster, Maryland, both national winners—said that if they had only one day for safety they would concentrate on the home.

"That's where most accidents happen," Erich explained. "I would check things like stairs, rugs, and medicines."

Hope E. Caswell, 17, Canton, New York, said she would concentrate on eliminating fire hazards.

"They are often the least obvious," she said. "And a bad fire is just about the most serious disaster that can hit a farm."

Other suggestions included proper storage of tools; building sturdy pens for livestock; and checking electrical equipment.

What would you do?

No. 61: Oil Lease—Hoke Propert et ux to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the north half of Section 34, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 62: Warranty Deed—J. L. Wilson et ux to R. O. Ruffin, December 31, 1953. Being all of the east half of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 24, R. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 63: Oil Lease—Oleta Mae Pond to Frank Reeves, December 29, 1953. Being 100 acres out of the southeast quarter of Section 16, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. One-year term.

No. 64: Mineral Deed—J. R. Caffey et ux to Hakkil Ralph Caffey, December 22, 1953. Being undivided 1/4th interest in Subdivision 2 of John W. McKissick Survey 204, containing 120 acres. No. 72 and 73: Mineral Deeds—J. R. Caffey et ux to Norma Ruth Winton, December 22, 1953. Being undivided 1/4th interest in same land as under our File 71. (2) J. R. Caffey to Wondie Smith Caffey, being same interest in same land as under our File 71.

No. 65: Oil Lease—Ed Vernon et al to John P. Byram, December 2, 1953. Being the east half of the south half of Section 70, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 161.2 acres. Five-year term.

No. 66: Release of Oil Lease—Frank Buttram to Sallie M. Newton et al, December 31, 1953. Being all of the east half of the south half of Section 70, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 67: Release of Oil Lease—Frank Buttram to Sallie M. Newton et al, December 31, 1953. Being all of the east half of the south half of Section 70, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 68: Oil Lease—J. A. Ord to W. L. Butler, December 15, 1953. Being 100 acres out of Section 40, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. A part of John Waters Survey 158.

No. 69: Oil Lease—R. H. Hammer to Hanser Cox Jr., December 31, 1953. Being Block 5, Taylor Addition to Town of Avoca. Three-year term.

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No. 81: Assignment of Oil Lease—H. J. Anderson to Gore Drilling Company, December 31, 1953. Being the west 80 acres of Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 82: Assignment of Oil Lease—Omya Oil Company to Joe H. Staley, December 18, 1953. Being undivided one-half interest in the south 50 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 83: Assignment of Oil Lease—Omya Oil Company to Jack C. Staley, December 22, 1953. Being undivided 3/8ths interest in 50.4 acres out of the south side of the south half of Survey 2, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; and 21.1 acres out of the east side of D. H. Stive Survey 7; and Lots 1 and 1/2, Block 2, Lots 1 and 5 out of Block 2, Original Town of Nugent; and 30.4 acres out of the original southeast corner of Section 2, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 84: Assignment to Assignment—W. R. Ransome, trustee, to John J. Coyle, November 27, 1953. Being land recorded in volume 255, Deed Records of Jones County.

No. 85: Deed of Trust and Assignment of Production—E. E. Robinson et ux to Joe C. Benson, trustee, December 28, 1953. Being principal of \$125,000 on all interests in Jones County.

Filed January 6, 1954.

No. 87: Assignment of Oil Lease—L. R. Cobb to Sid Katz, November 3, 1953. Being the south one-third of 620 acres, being Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of W. H. Lee Subdivision of Rains Jones Survey 206, containing 207 acres.

at al to The Texas Company, November 4, 1954. Being all of the north half of Lot 4, Block 8, Stovall & Randall Addition to Anson.

No. 91 through 94: Assignment of Oil Leases—(1) Frank Pethybridge et al to Marshall Rose, December 18, 1953. Being 131.747 acres out of the south end of 400 acres out of the west part of Allen H. Jones Survey, being undivided five per cent; (2) Frank Pethybridge to Dr. L. B. Sims, December 18, 1953. Being undivided one per cent of seven-eighths interest in same land; (3) Frank Pethybridge et al to Dr. Olla A. Smith, December 18, 1953. Being undivided two per cent of seven-eighths interest in same land; (4) Frank Pethybridge to Dr. Palmer Lake, December 18, 1953. Being undivided one per cent of seven-eighths interest in same land.

No. 95 and 96: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—Carl S. Shoultz to W. F. English, December 12, 1953. Being overriding royalty interest in 1/32nd of seven-eighths in the northwest quarter of Section 100, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 10.7 acres. (2) Carl S. Shoultz to C. C. Morris, December 22, 1953. Being same interest in same land as above.

No. 97: Release of Vendor's Lien—J. M. Stubbins et al to H. Foster et ux, January 2, 1954. Being Lot 1 and the north 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 52, Original Town of Hamlin.

Filed January 5, 1954.

No. 103: Release of Oil Lease—Continental Oil Company to Mrs. C. Hilgenberg et vir, being Lot 6 of C. P. Warren Subdivision of Lot 56, J. S. and D. W. Godwin Subdivision, DeWitt County School Lands.

No. 105: Release—Farmers & Merchants National Bank to Arizona Paige et al, trustees, January 6, 1954. Being the northeast quarter of Section 1, Austin & Williams League 338.

No. 106: Release of Oil Lease—Chatter Jones et al to Joe C. Culbertson et al, December 29, 1953. Being Section 4, Block 3, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey, and the west half of Section 4, Block 3, G. H. & H. Railway Company Lands.

No. 108 through 111: Assignment of Oil Leases—L. G. Rhodes to Ted Welner, December 15, 1953. Being undivided one-half interest in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands; (2) undivided one-fourth interest in the east half of Section 34, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, containing 160 acres; (3) undivided one-fourth interest in 250.8 acres in Section 31, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 113 through 115: Royalty Deeds—E. P. Priebe et ux to G. B. Cree, December 21, 1953. Being undivided 1/8th interest in the southeast quarter of Section 16, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 320 acres. Fifteen-year term.

(2) 1/8th interest in same land from E. P. Priebe et ux to G. B. Cree, (3) Leo L. Loeb et ux to G. B. Cree, same interest in same land; (4) C. O. Garbrecht to Cree, same interest in same land; (5) H. I. Craig to Cree, same interest in same land; (6) M. F. Owens et ux to Cree, same interest in same land. All 15-year term.

No. 119: Royalty Deed—L. D. Bick to R. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands Survey 158, being 1/4th interest in part of R. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

Filed January 5, 1954.

No. 123 through 131: Oil Leases—Eva C. Hilgenberg to West Central Drilling Company, November 16, 1953. Being all of Lot 22 of C. P. Warren's Subdivision of Lot 56, J. S. and D. W. Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands, three-year term. (2) Calvin G. Irwin et ux et al to West Central Drilling Company, being 1/4th interest in Lot 15, C. P. Warren Subdivision of

Block 56, three-year term; (3) I. N. Irwin et ux et al to West Central Drilling Company, November 14, 1953. Being Block 23, Original Town of Hamlin, three-year term; (4) W. J. Lavigne et ux to West Central Drilling Company, November 15, 1953. Being all of Lot 32 of G. A. Kirkland Survey 149 and 150, DeWitt County School Lands, containing 200 acres; (5) Assignment of Oil Lease—West Central Drilling Company to E. C. Johnston Company et al, November 13, 1953. Being 158.41 acres in Lot 15, C. P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56, Godwin's Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands; (6) Assignment of Oil Lease—West Central Drilling Company to E. C. Johnston Company et al, November 13, 1953. Being 156.76 acres, being the west four-fifths of Lot 9 of C. P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56, Godwin's Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands; (7) Assignment of Oil Lease—West Central Drilling Company to E. C. Johnston Company et al, November 13, 1953. 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Compere Club Wins Scrapbook Prize At Jones Demonstration Council Meet

Compere Home Demonstration Club was given \$5 for the best news scrap book for the year when members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the agent's office last Wednesday afternoon.

Avoca, Bluebonnet, Compere, Friendly Circle, Friendship, Goodman, Luaders, New Hope, Pleasant Valley, Stith, Tuxedo and Willow Creek gave reports. There were 24 members and four visitors present.

December minutes were read and approved. Cards of thanks for Christmas gifts were read. Standing rules were read. Chairmen of the committees were named and are as follows: Mrs. Jess Fry, exhibit, expansion and education committee; Mrs. Sam Hodges, finance committee; Mrs. C. E. Hastings, marketing committee; Mrs. Jennings Winter, yearbook committee; Mrs. June Jones, recreation committee; and Mrs. Charlie Myatt, reporters' committee. All of these chairmen called their committees for a few minutes' business session, then made recommendations for the new year. These recommendations were read to the council.

Mrs. Noel Weaver asked each club to bring a March of Dimes donation at an early date, saying

Wesleyan Guild Has Mission Program

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Stephens Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Wilson had charge of the business session, and Lulan Vaughan brought an interesting program on the conditions of Southeastern Asia, and what our Christian people are doing to better these conditions.

Mrs. Earl Brown gave the devotion, "But It Is the Same God," and Viola Avants conducted a Bible study of Jeremiah.

Refreshments of spice cake and coffee were served to those present.

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the donation would be turned in as donations from the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association report was given by Mrs. Wayne Heydrick. She reminded them that 25 cents per member was due in February.

Training meeting for District 3 will be held at Hamlin, January 29 at 10:00 a. m. Purpose of this meeting is for planning the district meeting. District meeting will be held at Seymour on March 24. Each club is to bring its candidate to the February council to be elected as a delegate to the February council session a county JHDA chairman will be named.

Miss Watson asked for the month's report from club presidents and for the year's recommendations. That report could be sent out to the clubs.

Three Hamlin Store Buyers Attend Dallas Fashion Markets

Elsie Withers of D. & H. Department Store, George Malouf of Malouf's Department Store, and F. E. Bayouth of Frank's Department Store were among the more than 5,000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association's spring and summer market in Dallas last week.

The association, comprised of 500 salesmen, displayed more than 1,200 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels.

Headlining the events of market week was the AFA breakfast clinic style show, presented in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday. Theme of the shows, "Sun-brights—Moonlights," emphasized colors, bright as summer sunshine and fabrics, light as moonbeams, presented with a brighter outlook for summer sales figures. The fashions shown were from the spring and summer lines shown at market. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert was director and commentator for the clinics.

Next market week will be held in Dallas May 12 to 21 and will feature fall fashions.

Only one starched dish, such as potatoes, rice or macaroni should be used in the casserole.

Velma Fay Ellison And Robert Corley Married Saturday

Velma Fay Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ellison of Route 3, Hamlin, became the bride of Robert B. Corley in rites repeated Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seifres at 48 Northwest Avenue. Corley is the son of Mrs. C. D. Dixon of Kilgore.

Rev. J. S. Shepperd, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, and has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Hamlin Coffee Shop. Young Corley is a graduate of Kilgore High School. He served in the Army, recently returning from duty in Korea.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon to points in East Texas.

On their return they will be at home at Breckenridge, where Corley is employed with Sheets & Walton Drilling Company.

Future Homemakers To Fete Parents

Family Fun Night is being planned for (tonight) Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America of Hamlin High School.

The 87 chapter members plan to entertain their mothers and dads with a covered dish supper in the high school cafeteria.

Local chapter members are arranging a talent show for the entertainment of the evening, declare Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, home-making instructors.

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"Splash Area" Gets Cabinet Treatment



This homemaker has brought color contrast and convenience into her kitchen by adapting the material on her cabinets to the "splash area" between the sink and windows.

Her cabinets are gleaming white and the black and white squares between the top and bottom cabinets bring out their beauty.

The cabinets and "splash area" are covered with prefinished wallpanelling, an extremely smooth material made of tempered hardboard with a factory finished baked enamel surface, whose resistance to dirt is praised in homes throughout the land.

The material which comes in sizes from four by four to four by twelve and can be readily cut to any size and applied to almost any surface is also used on the ceiling of this kitchen.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Pam Hood, medical, January 20; Mrs. D. E. Fisher, ob., January 20; Mrs. J. C. Bessire, medical, January 18; Mrs. B. P. Busby, medical, January 19; Raymond Perkins, medical, January 16; Frank Martin, medical, January 20; Mrs. Mary Canady, medical, January 21; Georgeanna Fitzgerald, medical, January 21; E. S. Williams, medical, January 21; Jo Self, medical, January 22; Grover Stevens, medical, January 23; Jeff Yarborough, medical, January 23; Mrs. Salama Lopez, surgery, January 23; Bob Barrow, medical, January 23; Mrs. I. M. Roberts, medical, January 24; Mrs. Jack Griffin, medical, January 24; Gwen Tyaska, medical, January 24; Patsy Boatright, medical, January 25; Mrs. Bill Harbert, medical, January 25; Mrs. Edd Kyle, medical, January 25; Anna Mae Childress, medical, January 26; Mrs. V. M. Smart, ob., January 26.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Tommie Richie, January 19; Mrs. M. C. Acklin, January 23; Sam Redus, January 18; Robert Byrd, January 21; Mrs. W. C. Russell, January 21; Mrs. A. Spencer, January 22; D. M. White, January 23; Sarah Young, January 21; Martha Young, January 21; C. C. Burnett, January 25; Mrs. Richard Young Sr., January 25; Betty Sue Burleson, January 25; Tommy Hood, January 25; Gary Herren, January 25; Doris Herren, January 25; Pam Hood, January 25; Mrs. D. E. Fisher, January 23; Mrs. J. C. Bessire, January 25; Mrs. B. P. Busby, January 25; Raymond Perkins, January 23; Frank Martin, January 23; Mary Canady, January 25; Mrs. J. I. Weaver, January 23; E. S. Williams, January 23; Grover Stevens, January 23; Jeff Yarborough, January 25.

McCauley Club Hears Program on Living Room Arrangements

Members of the McCauley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Kemp last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided.

A program on "Living Room Arrangements and Accessories" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ray Maberry.

Following the program, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Glenn Henderson on February 4.

Present at the Friday meeting were Mrs. Moore and Barbara Henderson, visitors; and Mmes. Glenn Henderson, A. G. Smith, Roscoe Perryman, Luther Maberry, George Maberry, Jerry Maberry, Ray Maberry, C. A. McHone, Ted Abbott, Willie Fancher, Leo Masser, Ben Kemp, Fred Kemp, Frank Kemp and Louis Boyd, members.

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PLACE FOR CLAMP.

If there's no work surface in your kitchen on which you can clamp a food grinder, attach it to the top surface of your low kitchen step-ladder. However, if you are planning to buy a new food chopper, remember that you can now get the kind that needs no clamping.



Someone left a package at The Book Shop around Christ time. Evidently meant to go in the Christmas stocking. Call by and see if it is yours.

Have you looked in our show window and seen the new Bridal Rose? Haviland China? So dainty and lovely!

The "Pine Cone" pattern in the window is semi-porcelain by Hallcraft. These odd shapes are very NEW and designed by Eva Zeisel.

Jubilee Dinnerware has been discontinued. Our stock of this pottery is on at one-fourth off. Now is the time to make replacements if you need them. We have a fairly nice stock on hand. (You remember, Jubilee comes in four lovely pastel colors).

Valentine Season is here again. Last year's stock is on for half price—and new stock is here, too. Also Valentine Bridge Tallies and place-cards.

Have you read "Life Is Worth Living" by Bishop Sheen? It will be good for you both mentally and spiritually. And then there is "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Dr. Pearlle; the 1954 International Sunday School Lesson, "The Lady of Arlington" by Harriett Kane; Pearl Buck's new book and scores of others.

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Hamlin Girls Among Order of Rainbow Officials Installed

Seven Hamlin girls were among members of the Order of the Rainbow Girls who were installed as officers of the lodge last week in special ceremonies at Rotan. Girls from Jones and Fisher Counties are members of the order.

Betty Jane Clark, Rotan High School senior, was installed as worthy advisor of the group, and ceremonies were in charge of Peggy Brisco of Hamlin, outgoing worthy advisor.

Installed associate worthy advisor was Darlene Smith of Roby. Others officers taking office were: Mary Ann Wilbanks of Hamlin, faith; Jackie Lewis of Roby, hope; Linda Wallace of Hamlin, charity; Joyce McArthur of Rotan, recorder; Peggy Brisco of Hamlin, musician.

Installed at the color stations were: Charlotte Wallace of Hamlin, red; Amanda Freeman of Hamlin, yellow; Eva Wallace of Hamlin, green.

A group of adults from the three towns of Roby, Rotan and Hamlin attended the ceremonies. The Rainbow Girls is sponsored by the Eastern Star lodges.

Baptist Y In Nieddeck

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Almeda Nieddeck. A letter was read from the state YWA house party, which several of the YWA members will attend.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald brought the mission study book, "The New Orleans Story," written by Lloyd Corder.

Those present were Mrs. Fitzgeraid, Ava Beatty, Almeda Nieddeck, Margot Patterson, Toby Sellers, Faith Simpson, Sara June Walker, Lunelle Lewis, Jo Hargrove, Ann Cochran, Cel Albritton, Gloria Hulsey, Janice Agnew, Carolyn Pace and Almeda Nieddeck.

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Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson to Speak at Founders Day Program of PTA Here

Elementary Parent-Teacher Association of Hamlin will celebrate Founder's Day next Thursday at the regular monthly meeting of the group. The session will be opened at 3:45 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, who is president of District 14 of the Parent-Teacher Congress of Texas.

Entertainment features for the day's program will be furnished by students of the first grades at the Primary School under direction of Mrs. Bob Nunley.

An added feature of the program will be presented to an outstanding local member of the PTA, whose identity will not be revealed until the presentation.

Mrs. Ned Moore, president of the PTA, urges all ex-presidents of Parent-Teacher Association in the Hamlin area to attend the program.

"Founders Day is a time for re-

evaluation and for planning ahead as well as a time for remembering what has gone before," Mrs. Moore reminds. "We can plan for new achievements as we review and evaluate what has been done, recognizing that ours are long-time goals, just as they were in 1897 when our first president, Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney, said, 'The republic's greatest work is to save the children.'"

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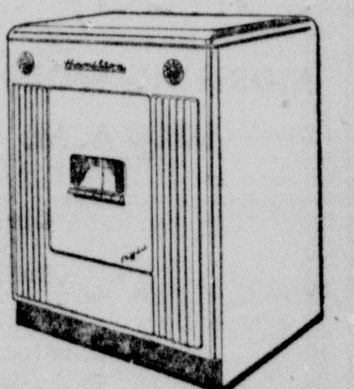
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Legislators were getting ready this week to tackle again the teacher pay problem as Governor Allan Shivers put out the word that a special session is coming up soon.

Shivers' move came quickly after a committee, unanimously approved a compromise plan to raise teacher pay \$402 per year. The committee was appointed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Governor Shivers told committee members that he would convene the Legislature "if this bill embodies what I understand it to, and submit it not only as your recommendation but as mine."

"I think we've all reached an accord here that I hope will become an actuality," he commented.

Estimated cost of the proposed salary increase is \$23,000,000 per year. The committee's bill, however, does not include a method of financing the cost.

School superintendent H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana told the committee that the governor had indicated the subject of more tax revenue might be submitted to legislators if the money is not in sight from other sources.

Involved in this question is the natural gas pipeline tax which is before the U. S. Supreme Court. This tax would yield about \$1,000,000 a month, in addition to the \$45,000,000 already impounded from the levy.

Although the bill provides that the pay increase would not start until the 1954-55 school year, Stillwell said he is hopeful that some bonuses for this year might be approved once the Legislature is in session.

Meanwhile, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared that the Supreme Court's action in another gas case "could result in a

great victory for all gas producing states."

A rehearing as granted to the Phillips Petroleum Company in a suit concerning sale of gas to interstate pipeline firms. Lower courts had held that such sales were subject to federal regulation.

Chief argument against the Texas law has been that it was a tax on interstate commerce and thus void.

Shepperd said that the fundamental question is "may the states continue to regulate the gas industry, or must they step aside for federal bureaucracy?"

"This decision by the court is the first ray of hope in recent years that the court may recognize states' rights in natural gas production," he added.

Liberal Texas Democrats were at loggerheads in a drive by national party leaders to set up an advisory council for the state.

Dissension developed when Sam Rayburn, house minority leader, asked "faithful Democrats" to nominate members of the advisory council, which would function under the national Democratic committee.

In addition to the 62 members to be chosen by senatorial districts, several members-at-large have been appointed by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell.

One sore point seemed to be the absence of former loyalist leaders among those chosen for key roles in the new group.

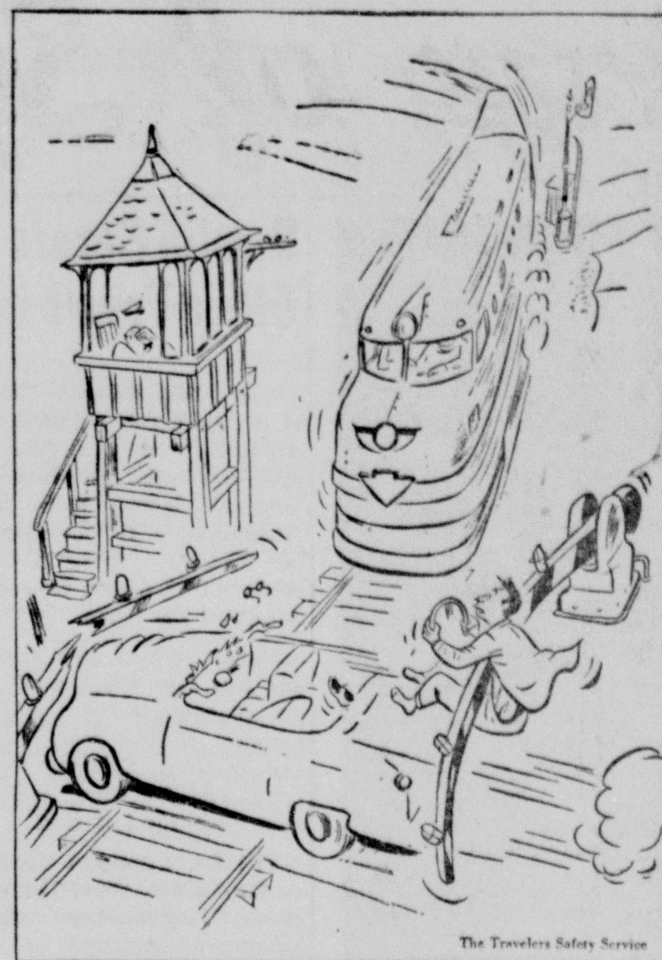
"Loyal" Democrats are planning a showdown fight this year against Governor Shivers' conservative forces to recapture control of the state executive committee.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeewoman, made it clear she would oppose use of the advisory group for any purpose except fund raising, its stated principal purpose. She backed the party ticket in the 1952 presidential race, but has not been aligned with the extreme liberal faction.

As another point of dissension, some leaders in the 1952 "loyalist" fight have questioned the authority of Byron Skelton of Temple to continue as chairman of the Texas Democratic organizing committee, which was formed last fall to battle the conservatives.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you got away with reckless driving

Skelton was the first liberal named by the national party to serve on the advisory council. But, regarding activities of this group, he said any statement would have to come from Rayburn or Mitchell as directors of the program.

Strange as it may seem, Governor Shivers has lined up with the liberal Democrats on one issue. He declared that he favors allowing 18-year-olds to vote.

It is a matter that should be submitted to the people for a decision, Shivers said. "In view of the fact that 18-year-olds are called during war to defend our democratic principles, it is even more reasonable to encourage their active participation in the science of government," the governor added.

Charges that the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools has "repeatedly failed" to accept lowest bids for construction work have been made by State Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

He called upon the Senate investigation committee to hold an inquiry for which he claimed to have documentary proof of the charges.

Dr. James A. Bethea, executive director of the system, replied that "in every instance the lowest bidder has gotten the bid."

An architect for the board, Walter Moore, explained that usually bids with alternate materials are asked. Then, when bids

are lower than the estimates, the board sometimes approves construction that is better than the cheapest offered.

Continued high employment levels during 1954 have been predicted by the Texas Employment Commission.

Although some unemployment is expected as a result of reduced military spending, there will be gains in non-defense industry, the commission said.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Denver Post, told a meeting of the Texas Press Association that instead of a depression, the country is due a "buyer's market."

He berated people who are "wasting a lot of breath and causing a lot of heartaches by insisting that we are going to have a depression."

Observance of the centennial of Texas public schools will start

San Antonio to Have Largest Stock Show

San Antonio will have its largest stock show and the wildest rodeo in its history this year, according to Mark L. Browns, general chairman of the 1954 San Antonio event.

Livestock entries for the show have reached 3,000 head. Browne state that more than 1,000 head of beef breeding cattle have been entered for the February 12-21 exposition in the Alamo City.

Boys' steers totaled 259 entries with 121 steers entered in the open class division.

throughout the state on January 31, the anniversary date.

Climax of activity for the year-long observance will be during Public Schools Week, March 1-6, coinciding with the anniversary of Texas independence.

Although other cities are planning special events for that week, the capital city as a center of education and government plans a massive celebration with more than 100,000 persons taking part.

Lone Star GIs in England will likely eat barbecued beef on Texas Independence Day with some Britons who call themselves "Anglo-Texans."

Houston Fat Stock Show officials talked to the governor about how to get some blue ribbon winners to England in a hurry after the show.

Shivers expressed a desire to take a quick hop to Britain and said: "I'd like to see if they barbecue Texas beef in England as good as they can in Texas."

Short Snorts: State officials and the American Legion set a pattern in combatting a Communist front organization at Port Arthur recently, a national Legion official declared here. The post at Port Arthur whose members mainly are composed of organized union members moved in unison to thwart this subversion, he asserted.

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George J. Taylor, Here Since 1909, Buried Thursday

Funeral services for George J. Taylor, 79-year-old farmer who had lived south of Hamlin since 1909, were held Thursday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Taylor of Houston and Rev. W. W. Taylor of Dallas, both nephews of the pioneer, officiated.

Taylor died Monday evening in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas. He had been ill for some time.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Taylor was born in Oglethorpe, Georgia, October 20, 1874, and moved to Hunt County in 1898, where he lived for three years. He then lived four years in Shackelford County before moving to Jones County. He was married to Julia Ann Waddle November 15, 1899.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, H. T. Taylor of McCaulley, A. J. Taylor of Paducah, Kentucky, Paul Taylor of Corpus Christi, and R. B. Taylor of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Long Beach, California, Mrs. H. I. Money of Dallas

Rolland L. Rose Takes Part in Anniversary

Army Private Rolland L. Rose, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, 638 Northwest Fifth Street, Hamlin, helped to celebrate the 40th Infantry Division's second anniversary in Korea this month.

The former California National Guard division, which distinguished itself at Sandbag Castle, the Punchbowl and Heartbreak Ridge, arrived on the peninsula in January, 1952.

Rose, in Korea since last November, is a truck driver in the 223rd Regiment. He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

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and Mrs. E. A. Money of Hamlin; one brother, Simon Taylor of Strong, Arkansas; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Prewit Motors Singled Out for Participation In Chrysler Service

Gene Prewit Motors of Hamlin this week received official notice from Detroit that it had been singled out for a special award from the Chrysler Corporation.

The award, a bronze plaque, was given in recognition of the completion of three years' participation in the master technicians service conference, a continuous, nation-wide training program in the servicing of Chrysler Corporation cars.

Individual awards have been made to the service personnel of Gene Prewit Motors who are participating in this program. "We take our hats off to these master technicians," said W. B. Rice, director of the service division of the corporation. "Many have taken this training on their own time, showing their determination to become experts in their field."

Grover Prewit, who has served as the dealer's conference leader in the training program, says, "The master technicians program takes the guesswork out of automobile service, keeps labor and material expenditure at a minimum, and results in more accurate work at less expense to the auto owner."

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The next time you ask your local merchant to cooperate or donate on some school, church or other worthwhile project in your community, ask yourself: "Am I giving him his share of my dollar?"—or does it go out of this community to help build a better town and community somewhere else?

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin Boxers Taking Part in Abilene Golden Gloves Meet

Team in Good Shape for Bouts, McLaughlin Says

For the first time since boxing season started, every boxer on the Hamlin team is well and recovered from injuries as the crew prepares to participate this week in the Abilene regional Golden Gloves tournament, reports Don McLaughlin, coach of the delegation.

Lane Fletcher has had to drop out because of infected kidneys and will probably not see any more action the rest of this year. "We deeply regret losing Lane, and were depending on him to help Roy Williams and Dawl Johnson with their decisions at the tourney," McLaughlin declared Wednesday.

Twelve Hamlin boys were interested in going to the tournament, which was scheduled to begin last night (Thursday) in the Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons University. Drawings for matches were slated for Thursday afternoon late.

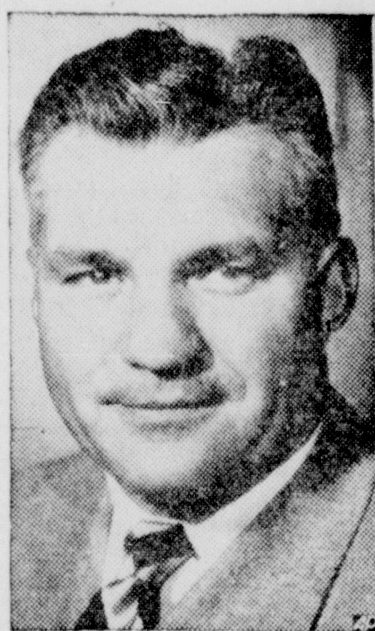
Entries going from Hamlin were the following: Wesley Acklin nad Carmen Britto, 65 pounds; Dudley Griggs and Joe Arona, 75; Richie Smith, Kenneth Lawlis and Jimmy Hill, 85; Travis Stephens, 95; Billy Kelly, flyweight, 112; Kenneth Kelly, bantamweight, 118; Roy Williams, featherweight, 125; Dawl Johnson, lightweight, 135.

McLaughlin was optimistic about his boys' chances as they prepared to leave for the bouts. "The boys are all in good condition and, barring accidents, etc., we believe they will make a good showing at the tournament."

Hamlin Men Attend Nazarene Conference

William C. Emberton, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, and Joe Norton returned last week from Kansas City, Missouri, where they attended an evangelistic conference of ministers and laymen of the denomination.

They reported that more than 2,000 Church of the Nazarene leaders attended the three-day gathering. The program featured outstanding evangelists and others.



AG COACH George (above), Texas A. & M. College football coach, resigned to go into private business. A. & M. President David H. Morgan accepted the resignation and said he is appointing George as assistant athletic director from now until the effective date of the resignation, August 31.

DISTRICT TEAM STANDINGS

Stamford High School's Bulldogs held their grip on the District 4-AA basketball lead with a perfect record this week, although they got a scare Tuesday night when they barely nosed out the Colorado City crew, 44 to 43. The standings look like:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	4	4	0	1.000
Anson	5	4	1	.800
Colorado City	4	2	2	.500
Hamlin	4	1	3	.250
Rotan	5	0	5	.000

Results Last Week.
Stamford 77, Rotan 34.
Merkel 53, Anson 51 (non-conference).
Colorado City 39, Hamlin 29.
Roby 47, Hamlin 46 (non-conference).
Stamford 44, Colorado City 43.
Anson 43, Rotan 34.

Where Hamlin Plays.
January 28—Boys' and girls' games with Rotan at Rotan.
February 2—Stamford at Hamlin.

Pied Pipers Lose Two Games During Past Week's Play

Hamlin's hapless Pied Pipers lost two basketball games during the past week, one a district tilt and the other a non-conference affair with Roby.

Last Thursday night Coach John Taylor's boys played a good second half in their game with the Colorado City Wolves at the Mitchell County capital, but their late rally was not enough. The Wolves won by a 39 to 29 count.

In their game with the non-conference Roby Lions Tuesday night at Roby, the Pipers took a beating in the last 18 seconds of the fray after leading all through the mule. The final count was 47 to 46 favoring the Lions. At one time in the game the Pipers held a 10-point lead. Ronald Gann was high pointer for the tilt with 21 points. Leading scorers for the Pipers were James Eddie Jay with 16 and Jimmy Ray, who accounted for 13 tallies.

Boxers Go Thursday to Munday Tournament

Next Thursday the Hamlin boxing team, under Coach Don McLaughlin, will go to Munday, where they will engage in a three-night tournament, February 4, 5 and 6.

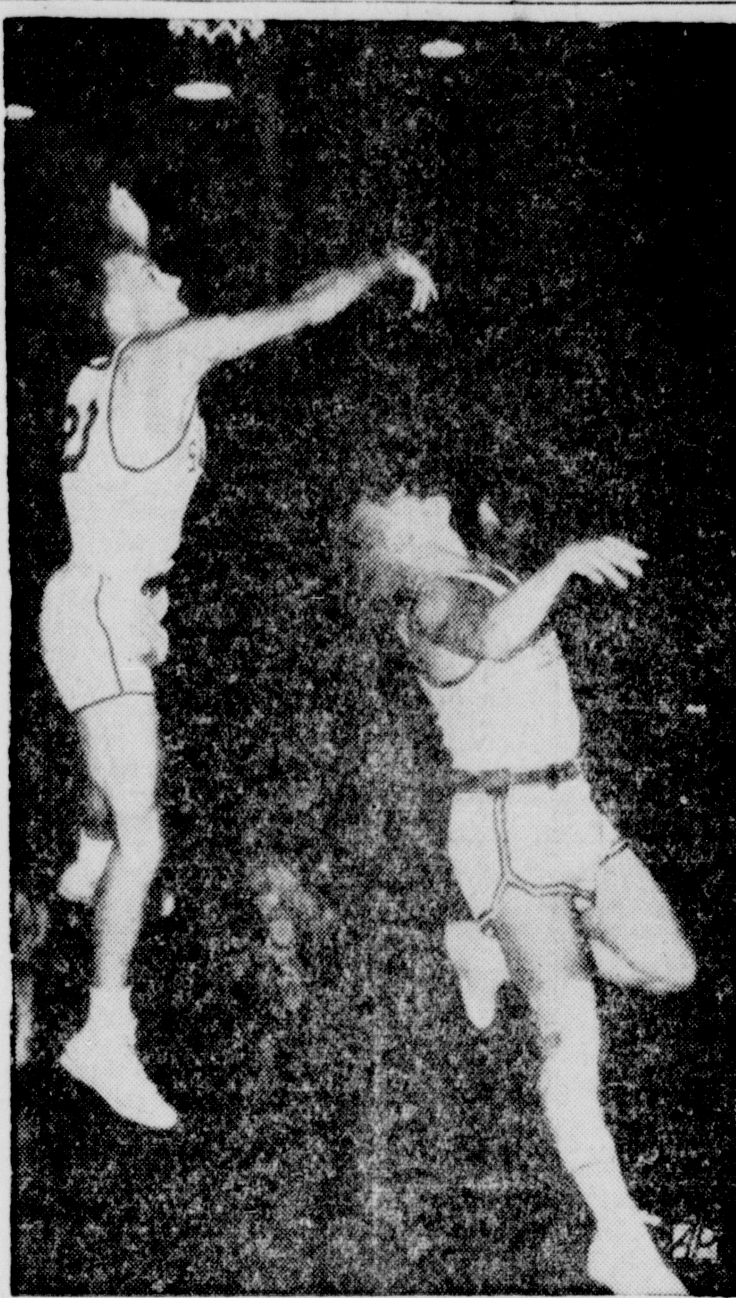
Awards will be given to winners of each weight division after the finals on Saturday night, show promoters announce.

Several home matches are on tap for the next few weeks, McLaughlin says. The bouts will be with Lueders, Haskell, Knox City, Odessa and Wichita Falls Boys Club.

Piperettes Playing in Roby Tournament

Coach Dora Mitchell's Piperette basketball girls are participating this week-end in an invitation tournament at Roby High School.

The girls were slated to meet the Merkel Badgerettes Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the first round match.



None, it's not at the Ballot, but Don Glover, left, of Sheppard Air Force Base, and "Cotton" Fitzsimmons, right of Midwestern University look as if they were to start a second chorus during a basketball game in Wichita Falls. Glover has just uncorked a shot at the basket, and Fitzsimmons is watching to see if it went in.

"Don't Be the Dead of Winter!" Safety Official Urges Hamlin Area Motorists

"Don't be the dead of winter!" Colonel E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association and services advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, warned motorists of the Hamlin region this week in a special release to The Herald.

"Winter weather can be deadly—to the unwary," Colonel Tilley pointed out. "In winter, streets and highways often are wet or covered with snow and ice," he said, "and car control is difficult. Also, visibility—or lack of it—can be a dangerous, even fatal problem," he pointed out.

"In nearly one out of five fatal accidents in 1952, according to the National Safety Council, the road condition was wet, muddy, snowy or icy," he said. "And in one out of eight fatal accidents, the driver's vision was obscured. About two-fifths of these obstructions to vision were reported as rain, snow or sleet on the windshield," Colonel Tilley explained.

"You have to see danger to avoid it," he said, "and you have to have your car under control at all times if you are to stop in time to prevent an accident."

He listed six basic rules for winter driving to help counteract these dangers. The rules are:

- 1.—Accept your responsibility. Always be prepared to meet the hazards of winter driving. You can't expect the weatherman to take the blame for your accidents.
- 2.—Get the "feel" of the road. When you are driving slowly, away from traffic, try brakes occasionally to find out just how slick the road is. And above all, drive slowly, adjusting your speed to road and weather conditions.
- 3.—Keep the windshield clear. Steam, snow, ice and sleet may cloud car windows and windshields. Be sure windshield wipers

and defrosters are in top working condition.

4.—Use tire chains when there is ice or snow on the roads. Reinforced chains will cut stopping distances about half.

5.—Pump your brakes rapidly to slow down or stop. Jamming on the brakes when roads are slippery can throw you into a dangerous skid.

6.—Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead so that you will have plenty of room to stop in an emergency. Remember that even with tire chains it takes more than twice the distance to stop on snow and ice as it does to stop on dry concrete without chains.

Colonel Tilley called attention to the slogan which is being used in connection with the winter traffic hazards program being sponsored this month in Texas by his organization and the Department of Public Safety. The slogan: "Stay Alert—Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Work on Lowering of Curbs Going Nicely

Despite intervening weather of the past several days, work of lowering the curb on the west side of South Central Avenue and respacing of parking meter stands for parallel parking along the thoroughfare has gone along at a fair clip.

Dual parking meters will be installed to replace the single type meters that have been in operation in the city for two years and a half.

New dual meters have been ordered by the city, and should be received within a few days. The single type meters were traded in on the dual meters.

Hamlin Boxers Barely Nose Out Three Other Towns in Match on Local Mat

Coach Don McLaughlin's boxers of Hamlin barely maintained their winning streak when they edged out three other area teams in a four-city boxing melee at the Hamlin High School gymnasium last Thursday night. Despite the cold weather, a good crowd of fans witnessed the bouts.

Hamlin boxers won five bouts and lost four while Anson fighters, engaging in their first boxing matches of the year, won four and lost five. Seymour took four bouts and lost two, and Rotan won three and lost five.

The bouts were a preliminary to the Golden Gloves in two regions. Hamlin, Anson and Rotan boxers will participate in the Abilene regional bouts this week-end, and the Seymour battlers will go to Wichita Falls for their regional fisticuffs.

Feature of the evening's bouts was the heavyweight bout between Ed Velez, 183, of Rotan and Bob Miller, 265, of Seymour. Velez won the bout on a unanimous decision.

Results of the evening by bouts follow:

Ronnie Cox, 60, of Anson took a technical knock-out decision over Roby Sines, 60, of Hamlin in 20 seconds of the first round.

Variety Program by Western Parson to Be Presented February 6

Variety program to be presented by the Western Parson and his Circuit Riders Band of Station KREC-TV, Abilene, has been delayed a week in their appearance at the Hamlin High School auditorium. It was announced this week by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church, sponsors of the show.

New date for the program will be Saturday, February 6, at 8:00 o'clock.

Guest talent artists will be used on the program, and the numbers will be rated by the Western Parson. Winners will appear on subsequent TV program conducted by the Parson over the Abilene TV station at Abilene. Those who desire to enter the talent show are asked to contact Mrs. B. F. Ford, phone 234, or Mrs. O. N. Lewis, phone 412-J.

Twenty-Nine Get Football Jackets in Rites at School

Twenty-nine green and grey reversible football jackets were presented to players, managers and one coach Friday morning in assembly at Hamlin High School by Coach Vernon Townsend.

Receiving awards were 26 players, two managers and Coach Elvin Hill.

Players receiving the jackets were, Don Crowley, Dwain Rogers and Carl Young, co-captains, Jimmy Ray, James Jay, Doyle Brinegar, Kenneth Kelly, Raymond Boyd, Kenneth Rowland and Hoyle Brown, seniors; Robert Altum, James Boyd, Robert Bowen, W. H. Hallmark, Don Brown, Clifford Eoff, Benny Watson, Dan Johnson, Jackie Drummond, Justin Rowland and Tommy Hester, juniors; Joe Brown, Bobby Brown and Kenneth Hewitt, sophomores; Doug Ford and Dee Previtt, freshmen.

Managers receiving the coveted awards were Thomas Newland, senior; and Joe League, junior.

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Katy Carloadings for Week Below 1953

Revenue freight cars on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended January 15, 1954, totaled 4,522, compared with 5,148 for the same week of 1953. During the week 4,050 cars were received from connecting railroads, as against 4,731 during the corresponding week last year.

This brought the total of revenue freight cars handled by the Katy during the week to 8,572, as compared with 9,879 during the 1953 week. Revenue car loads handled to date this year number 17,467 as against 19,304 for the corresponding 1953 period.

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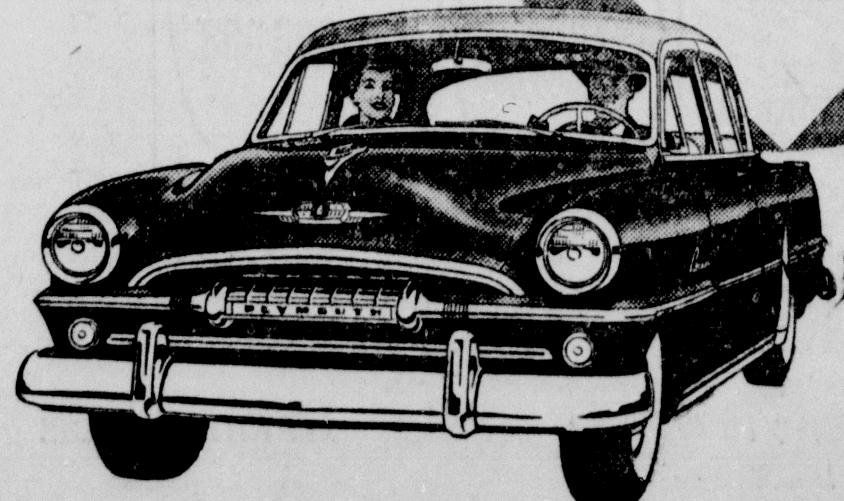
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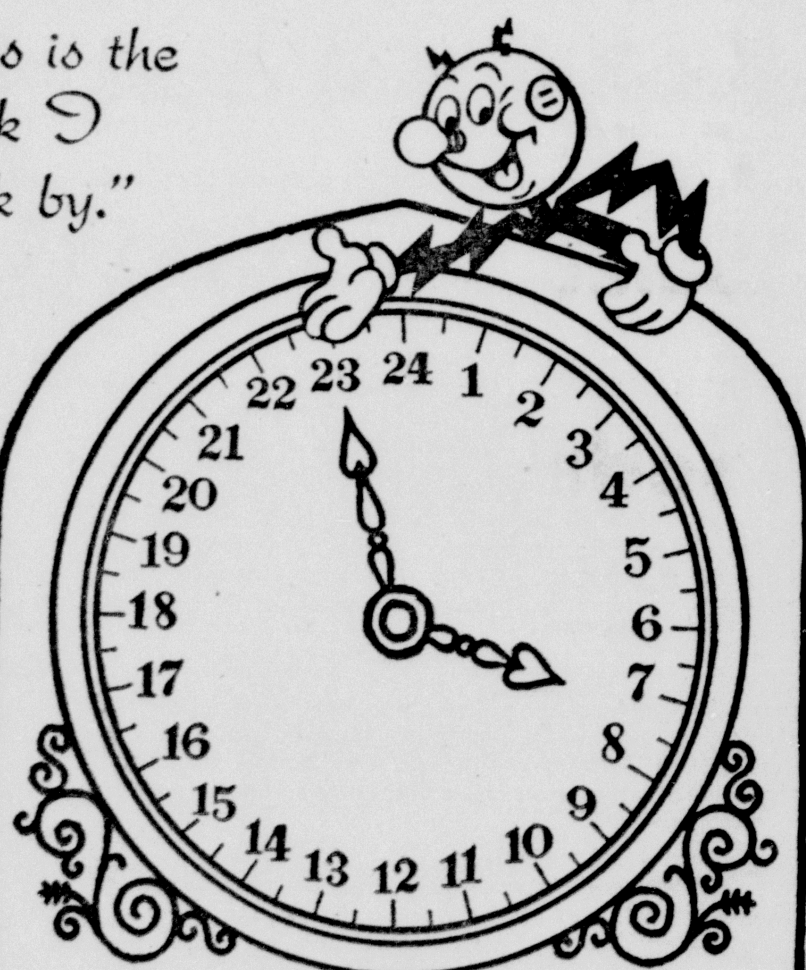
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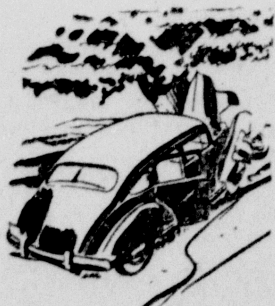
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

- FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY
- JONES COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNNIE AGNEW
For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVERS
For Tax Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

Ima B. Dougherty Announces Candidacy For Assessor-Collector

In announcing my candidacy for the office of tax assessor-collector of Jones County for a first elective term, I wish to state that I am a graduate of Anson High School and attended TSCW at Denton and the University of Texas. I taught school one year at Noodle, a rural school in Jones County, and eight years in the Anson schools.

I became a deputy in the office of the tax assessor-collector in 1936, serving in that capacity for



16 years. On May 1, 1953, I was appointed tax assessor-collector by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of Elzy Bennett.

I wish to take this opportunity of earnestly soliciting your support and influence and will greatly appreciate any consideration given me. If you choose to elect me, my deputies and myself will strive to give you prompt, efficient and courteous service and to perform the duties of the office to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted—Ima B. Dougherty.

Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service Explain Attitude Toward Cut

People of the Hamlin area and elsewhere have expressed considerable concern about recent government economy moves that reportedly would greatly limit the activities of the Soil Conservation Service. Other reports have been confusing, County Agent Bill Lehmborg says, concerning the relations between the SCS and the Extension Service.

"There have been several questions raised regarding our agency and the Soil Conservation Service," Lehmborg wrote The Herald, "and I believe the following release will help answer them."

Administrators C. M. Ferguson and D. A. Williams of the Federal Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service, respectively, released a joint statement this week dealing with the relationship of the two services. "We regard," they said, "this statement as a significant expression of the cooperative relationship between the two agencies."

Their statement follows: The conservation and proper care and development of our soils is basic to the economic well-being of the families now farming and ranching and those who are to follow. It is essential to the future of the nation's food supply and to the continued expansion of efficient food and fiber production to meet our ever-growing population needs.

The re-organization of the Soil Conservation Service is designed to carry forward a more effective national program and to strengthen the work in each state. It does not change in any way the functions of the SCS in carrying out a national program of soil and water conservation primarily through soil conservation districts. The Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service continue to have the responsibility for effective cooperation at county, state and national levels. Both services will look to the state experiment stations and to the Agricultural Research Service of the department for improved technology through which to assist local people in handling their programs.

The work of the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service will succeed only with the enthusiastic, whole-hearted support and efforts of farm and ranch people. Both require the continued development of well-informed leadership in soil conservation districts, farm organizations, plan-

ning committees and other such groups.

The use of the soil and water resources must dovetail into and provide a base for sound farm management, cropping practices, livestock management, machinery requirements, building needs and marketing opportunities, while at the same time conserving and improving those basic resources.

These objectives will be accomplished only through the closest possible kind of teamwork between the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and Extension teaching, through demonstration and other means of education, to encourage farmers to adopt farm practices consistent with the sound use of land and water resources. Such teamwork will result only from harmonious inter-agency relations. These relations do not occur by chance. They develop and come to full fruition through every-day on-the-job teamwork, with a common objective and the best interests of the farmer and the rancher, his family, his land and other resources in mind.

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No man needs both money and brains—if he has money the brains will soon look him up.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

In a short time now dad will discover who it was that did most of the Christmas giving.

The man who is always growling must lead a dog's life.

● Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all who were so thoughtful of us at the time of our great sorrow in the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather and uncle. To the ones who prepared the good food and served it, to Dr. Perrin and Sue, to the Revs. Pool Rev. Orion Lewis and Mrs. Lewis we are especially grateful. May God bless each of you in your prayer.—Mrs. L. B. Stapler and the Children, Grandchildren and Nephew. 1p

WORD OF GRATITUDE

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and the church who comforted us in our hour of sorrow.—Mrs. G. J. Taylor and children. 1p

Paul Bryan Lumber Co. HAMLIN, TEXAS



MONEY BAG MISSING—This is the interior of the teller's cage at the First National Bank in Amarillo where a sack containing \$75,000 in bills was discovered missing. Arrow points to where sack was placed with two other sacks after packing to await shipment to the Federal Reserve Bank. It was discovered missing during the busy noon hour. In the cage are Mrs. Betty Gooden (left) and Mrs. Mary Owens, tellers at the bank.

HAS HARD JOB.

Many a wife tries to hide her husband's faults—and some have to work overtime doing the job.

BACKFIRE DANGEROUS.

Hatred is like a shotgun in a plugged barrel—the backfire is more dangerous than the shot.

Hamlin Area to Share in Oil Production Cut for February as Stocks at New High

Oil production in Central West Texas' District 7-B of which the Hamlin area is a part will share in pro ration cuts for the month of February, as announced this week by the Texas Railroad Commission from Austin.

With a cautious eye on continuing high stocks of crude oil, the commission ordered the state's daily permissive oil flow cut 40,206 barrels in February.

The curtailment, achieved by allowing two less days of flow in the short month, will place the allowable of 2,830,448 barrels per day February 1.

Commission Chairman Ernest Thompson noted that at the rate wells are being brought in, the allowable will automatically rise enough during February to average about the same as for January.

Next month's production pattern will allow 15 days of flow state-wide and in the East Texas Field, both of which are now on 17 days. The Kelly-Snyder Field will continue on 15, and Plekton on nine. Pantex and Pewett Ranch Fields will be cut one day each, to 15 and 19.

Most oil purchasers recommend-

ed greater production, but Thompson firmly indicated before they started talking he was in no mood to vote for an increase.

He cited figures showing the total of national stocks of crude and products on January 9 was 617,805,000 barrels, or 39,753,000 more than a year ago.

"Stocks have been working off fairly satisfactorily the last three or four months as far as crude is concerned, but as was indicated a while ago, gasoline stocks are still very, very high, and will continue to accumulate until the gasoline consuming season starts up again," Thompson said.

"All of the good that has been pretty well offset by refineries insisting on high through-put."

THE FORGOTTEN COIN.

A nickel goes a long way these days—you have to go a long way to find something it will buy.

J. B. EAKIN
Income Tax Service
27 SE 3rd St. Hamlin

Teachers Looking to Oil Belt Abilene Meet

Teachers of the Hamlin schools are already looking forward to the annual meeting of the Oil Belt Texas State Teachers Association to be held in Abilene March 12 and 13.

Featured speakers for the session will include Dr. Kenneth Wells and Dr. William R. Ross, according to Dr. Charles Romine, Abilene Senior High School principal and president of District 7. "Each superintendent in the district," Romine continued, "has been asked to plan his school calendar so that teachers can attend this meeting and from reports, practically all schools will dismiss for Friday, March 12."

Give a child a pad and pencil and he will soon learn to draw—on the walls.

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FOR SALE—Heavy beaded he-gari; location, Nienda. See Paul Gentry, phone 155-12. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Assorted used lumber. See Travis Hersh or phone 421. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. See Sol Branscum at Branscum Repair Shop. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Dining room suite: bed, chest, vanity and platform rocker.—Lucile Bailey, 50 Northwest Fourth Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles of red top cane; by ton or bundle. See Roy Bruner or call 480-J. 1p

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FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor with equipment, \$265; disc and section harrows, and 10-disc John Deere one-way, \$85. Total \$350.—C. L. Garrett. 1p

● FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT — 50 Southwest Second Street. Call 113. 1c

FOR RENT OR SALE — R. L. Harris Tin Shop tools; building is for rent. See J. I. Steed, telephone 113. 12-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs three-room apartment. Call at Herald office. ttp

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FOR RENT—Modern three-room unfurnished house.—Hill Smith Grocery. 1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex with garage; close in.—Reynolds-Drug. 1c

● REAL ESTATE

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, painted nicely and in good condition; to be moved; price \$1,250.
VACANT LOT in west part of town; for sale or trade; price reasonable.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and lot for \$1,650; terms.
SOME SMALL outhouses for sale at cheap prices. See H. O. Cassle at Cassle & Son Real Estate Office. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — Five-room house with small acreage; close in; also a nice vacant lot on West Side; terms. See us for particulars.—H. O. Cassle & Son. 48-tfc

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● MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEWIVES—Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting.—Linda, Watertown, Massachusetts. 10-4p

FOR THE BEST BUY in new or used vacuum cleaners; free demonstration without obligation; repair on any make, call or write your Kirby dealer, Blodgett's Kirby Company, 1422 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-1541. 5-tfc

● WANTED

WANTED — Two-seated buckboard wagon or two-seated surrey.—W. C. Russell, call 888. 12-2c

WANT TO RENT—Furnished private room; Man. Write P. C. Burnett, General Delivery, Hamlin. 1p

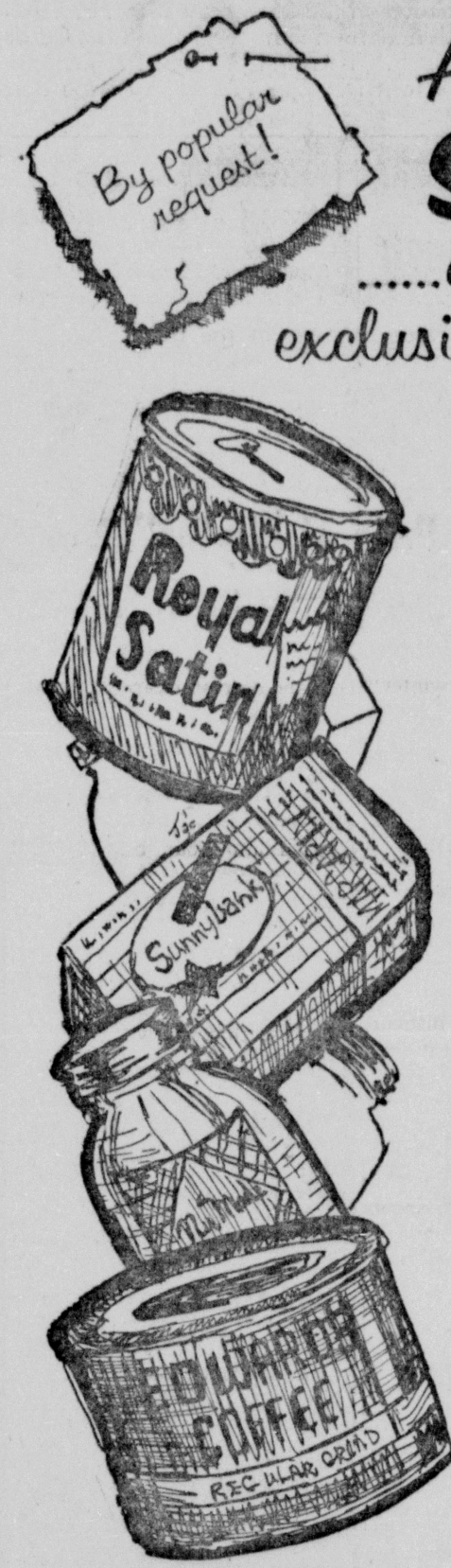
WANTED—Carpenter repair and painting work; contract or by the hour. All work guaranteed.—See John Rushing, trailer house south of Tabb Laundry. 12-4p

WANT TO BUY used furniture and anything of value.—Kennamer's Swap Shop, 837 South Central Avenue. 13-3p

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- Round Steak U. S. Choice grade calf lb. 73c
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- Juicy Oranges Florida 8-Lb. Bag 49¢
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- Red Apples Delicious lb. 19¢
- Quality Calavos Calif. 30 size ea. 19¢
- Fresh Carrots Crunchy snap tops 1-Lb. Cello 10¢
- Crisp Lettuce Garden-Fresh heads lb. 19¢
- Pascal Celery Fresh crisp stalks lb. 12c
- Yellow Onions Mild, sweet lb. 5¢
- Rutabagas Yellow turnips lb. 5¢

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- Peanut Butter Royal Roast 12-Oz. Jar 33¢
- Pinto Beans Sunny Hills 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
- Quality Rice Show Boof, Short grain 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
- Margarine Dalewood 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢
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- Lima Beans Sunny Hills, Large 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
- Raisins Vincrest, Seedless, Pilefin bag 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
- Prunes Rosetta, Large, Pilefin bag 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
- Powdered Milk Lac Mix, Makes 5 qts. 16-Oz. Pkg. 32¢
- Fine Desserts Jell Well, Ass'd Flavors 3-Oz. Pkgs. 13¢
- Dog Food Pooch, 15 1/2-Oz. Can 5¢
- Dog Food Nip 'N Tuck 15 1/2-Oz. Can 10¢
- Corn Meal Mammy Lou, White 5-Lb. Bag 29¢
- Corn Meal Covered Wagon, White 5-Lb. Bag 25¢
- Vanilla Wafers Jane Arden 7-Oz. Pkg. 19¢

- Coffee Airway, Freshly roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. 86c 3-Lb. Pkg. \$2.55
- Coffee Nob Hill, Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. 88c 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.75
- Coffee Edward's Instant 4-Oz. Jar \$1.13
- Salad Dressing Cascade 32-Oz. Jar 25¢
- Tomato Catsup Taste Tella 14-Oz. Bots. 25¢
- Soda Crackers Busy Baker (4 cello packs) 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
- Flour Kitchen Craft, Enriched 5-Lb. Pkg. 35¢ 10-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
- Pork Chops Center cuts lb. 79c
- Sliced Bacon Poppy, Sugar cured 1-Lb. Cello 83¢
- Frankfurters skinless lb. 29¢
- Dry Salt Jowls Fino for seasoning lb. 33¢
- Whole Fryers Ready-to-Cook lb. 45¢
- Sliced Bologna lb. 39¢
- Pork Roast Loin-and-of Loin Hip bone removed lb. 53c
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Fifth and Sixth Amendments to Provide Basis for Heated Discussion in Congress

This session of Congress will produce many heated discussions of and arguments about the fifth and sixth amendments to the constitution of the United States, declares Omar Burleson in his weekly release, Washington: As It Looks from Here. He continues:

The two vital amendments are integrated parts of the bill of rights. It would be well for all Americans to acquaint themselves fully with these two amendments, if you have not already done so.

The fifth amendment contains the provisions behind which many witnesses before congressional investigating committees have hidden themselves for a number of years. The sixth amendment contains the provision affording an accused the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him. The spotlight was placed on this particular amendment in the speech made by President Eisenhower before the B'nai B'rith anti-defamation league at the Mayflower Hotel recently. The Washington Post quoted him in an editorial as follows: "In this country if someone dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front, he cannot hide behind the shadow, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind, without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

You may not have a copy of the constitution handy, so I am going to quote these two amendments as they appear in the constitution:

Amendment V.
"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without just compensation."

Amendment VI.
"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

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The language, "to be confronted with the witnesses against him" was not original. Actually, it was a right enjoyed under the English common law. Its inclusion in the constitution was to preserve that right, but not to broaden it. This right, however, did not prevail in many other jurisdictions. Probably the most famous of the historical cases involving the violation of that right was the trial of Joan of Arc in France. In a recent history of that trial, it was pointed out that not a single witness appeared in person before the court against Joan of Arc. All the evidence was produced in the form of affidavits, and these were always written in the third person, the object being to conceal completely from the accused both the name and the identity of the witness.

The whole controversy, of course, will center around the Communist menace. Their tactics have been to employ our constitution and our laws to protect themselves while they work diligently at the task of trying to overthrow that constitution and those laws. It will primarily concern employees of the federal government and perhaps many state and local governments in this country, as well as employees of manufacturing concerns engaged in defense work. No matter who a man is or where he comes from, he should not have even the color of right or privilege to work for any of the branches of our government, national, state or local, nor for any industry engaged in defense work or work incidental thereto, unless he or she is completely and devotedly dedicated to our form of government, our way of life and the basic principles on which they were founded—with no ifs, ands or buts.

Every American should read our constitution and weigh every word, phrase, sentence and paragraph therein very carefully.

Celotex Earnings for Fiscal Year Highest in History of Firm

The Celotex Corporation this week reported that the highest annual sales in company history in the year ended October 31, 1953, and O. S. Mansell, president, predicted a sustained market for the company's fiber board and other building and acoustical products in the current year.

Net sales, including those of the Hamlin plant, totaled \$59,980,206, compared with \$52,032,189 in the preceding year when a strike in the company's main plant adversely affected production, sales and earnings.

Net earnings after all charges and income tax provisions were \$3,024,844, as against \$1,612,043 the year before. After preferred dividend requirements, the latest year's earnings were equal to \$3.05 a share on 905,472 shares of common stock outstanding, as against \$1.49 a share on the same number of shares in the preceding year.

"In my opinion, in 1954 the level of new building construction and repair and remodel activity will continue at a rate which will provide a sustained market for our products," Mansell said.

First of Scouting Training Schools Scheduled Monday

Several Hamlin Scouters are scheduled to attend the first in a series of Scouter training schools at the Avoca High School Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Rae Eastland of Stamford, district chairman, told 20 Scouters at the Northern District committee meeting in Stamford Friday that, since this district now had over 300 adult Scouters registered in the Scout program, the Chisholm Trail Council is responsible to offer a Scouter training school. Eastland said that three-fourths of these adult Scouters have never had training.

Earl McCaleb of Anson, training chairman, offered a plan for training all Scouters in Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring.

The group agreed to hold the first course at the Avoca High School February 1. Avoca Scouters will be hosts. McCaleb said that the Chisholm Trail Council would offer three courses at Avoca: Leadership course for Scouters; fundamentals and achievement plan for Cubbers; and organization courses for Explorer men.

Other courses were scheduled to be held at Albany, Hamlin, Haskell, Anson and Stamford.

Marvin Hinds agreed to see that every Scout unit in Jones County received a personal invitation. Hinds made the following appointments: Roy Arledge to contact Stamford packs, Buster Powell the Stamford post, Erving Moudy the Stamford troops; Joe Stephens the Hamlin troop and pack and C. D. Leonard the Hamlin post; H. H. Dunklin the Avoca troop; Dan McLaren the Anson troops; and Gene Sosebee, the Anson Pack and Hawley troop.

Seniors to Present Comedy as Annual Play on March 26

"One Wild Night," a three-act comedy, was selected last week as the annual play of the senior class of Hamlin High School, which will be presented March 26.

Kenneth Kelly, president of the class, appointed Milton Crow, David Cowan, Don Crowley, Margaret Patterson, Faith Simpson and Elythel Sue Denton to act on a committee to select the play.

Kenneth declares: "There is enough uproarious fun in 'One Wild Night' to satisfy the most laugh-hungry audience in the world. The action centers around Rodney Dodd. He is a healthy young man who, because his ancestors have been neurotic invalids, refuses to believe he could live a normal life. He spends his time in a wheel chair, and insists upon taking cod liver oil whether he needs it or not. But love changes his outlook on life."

Margaret Boone, secretary of the class, ordered the play books last Friday, and as soon as they come in, Mrs. Austin Poe, class sponsor, will call a meeting of all seniors who are interested in trying out for parts. Then at a later date, Mrs. Poe and Vernon Townsend will conduct the try-outs for casting and then be ready for rehearsals.



AT HOME ON THE RANCH—Former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson, 65, and his wife, the former Mrs. Marguerite King Heap, 37, are shown above on the Stevenson ranch at Telegraph, 17 miles from Junction on January 16 and moved at once to the secluded ranch. This first picture of the couple since the wedding was taken by Sue Flanagan of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For P. B. Stapler

Final Rites for P. B. Stapler, 79-year-old retired farmer who died Friday at Hamlin, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Foursquare Church, Rev. Orion Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, and Rev. Carl Pool, Foursquare pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home. Parks Belle Stapler was born June 11, 1874, in Bowden, Georgia. He lived there and in Alabama until he moved to Wood County, Texas, in 1902. He lived in Wood County until 1921, when he moved to Jones County. He had lived in the Hamlin community for the past 21 years.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. P. B. Stapler of Hamlin; five daughters, Mrs. T. R. Cannon of Taylor, Arkansas, Mrs. L. E. King of Hale Center, Mrs. W. H. Burrow Sr. of Sweetwater, Mrs. R. L. Boiles of Hamlin and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Hamlin; two sons, J. W. Stapler of Hamlin and Tom Stapler of Dallas; a foster son, Zeno Wise of Abilene; 37 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

James E. Butler Takes Rest in Kobe, Japan

Corporal James E. Butler, whose wife, Evalena, and father, James Butler, live at Hamlin, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave at Kobe, Japan, according to a release to The Herald.

Corporal Butler is normally stationed in Korea as a ration clerk with the 24th Infantry Division Artillery. He attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock before entering the service.

Hamlin Students to Attend ACC May Day

Students of Hamlin High School are already making their plans to attend the annual High School Day festivities at Abilene Christian College on May 1. It was indicated this week as the invitation was extended by E. M. Borden, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Beginning with chapel exercises Saturday morning, the day will provide also athletic demonstrations, a barbecue lunch at noon, inspection of the ACC campus, sectional meetings in which information about the school will be presented, a track meet between ACC and North Texas State College of Denton, and other festivities.

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"A LION IS IN THE STREET"

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JAMES CAGNEY and
BARBARA HALE
Technicolor

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February 4th and 5th

Cold Weather Fails To Trim Sunday School Attendance

Despite below-freezing weather Sunday morning, attendance at the Sunday Schools of 11 churches reporting in The Herald's new feature showed a total gain of 77 over the previous Sunday's attendance. However, four of the churches reflected losses from the previous Sunday's total.

Also, the Sunday record of 908 was 13 below the year-ago attendance for the churches. Two Sunday Schools failed to report their year-ago attendance, however.

The Herald hopes to also include in tabulations next week the enrollments of the various Sunday Schools, and the percentages of the enrollments in the Sunday totals will be reflected hereafter.

Tabulations of the 11 reporting churches for January 17, January 24 and a year ago follow:

	Jan.	Jan. Year
Church—	17	24
Assem. of God.....	30	48
Faith Methodist.....	42	52
No. Cen. Baptist.....	57	101
Calvary Baptist.....	57	70
First Baptist.....	334	314
Ch. of Nazarene.....	46	68
Church of Christ.....	142	134
Mex. Baptist.....	15	19
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.....	43	37
Pentecostal.....	32	29
Foursquare.....	29	36
Totals.....	831	908

TASTY NIGHT SNACK.
Wondering what to serve for Sunday night supper? How about sliced hard-cooked eggs on toast with a cheese sauce? Flavor the cheese sauce with mustard and Worcestershire.

Some folks make a specialty of getting into trouble.



It takes a lot of skilled care and hours of exercise for young David Payne of Los Angeles to fight his way back from polio. David's physical therapist, Jean Cummins of Orthopedic Hospital is teaching him to re-educate muscles damaged by the disease. Miss Cummins' own training and David's after-care are paid for out of March of Dimes funds. The drive to fight polio is from January 2 to 31. Give generously.

Drive for Heart Fund To Open Monday in Hamlin and Texas

Monday, February 1, will mark the opening of the annual month-long Heart Fund drive of the Texas Heart Association and affiliated local heart associations throughout Texas. Governor Shivers has proclaimed February as Heart Month in Texas and has called upon all Texans "to cooperate wholeheartedly in the activities of American Heart Month."

The governor, who for the third consecutive year is serving as co-chairman of the Heart Fund, along with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, also a co-chairman, reminded Texans in his Heart Month proclamation that "in a single year, diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused the deaths of 771,000 Americans, and affect one out of every 16 residents of the United States."

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

Hamlin Area People Urged to Get Income Tax Returns in Early

Hamlin area people were advised this week that early filing of their 1953 income tax returns will be a big help to Uncle Sam and will put behind them a detail that becomes a bigger headache the longer it is put off. That's the word from Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of internal revenue.

Campbell, who would be very happy to see a steady flow of letters bearing checks and money orders—no cash, please—reminded taxpayers this week that payments should be made to the order of the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

"The vast bulk of Dallas district taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns, especially if they use Form 1040a," Campbell said. "But for those who have a problem or two, our office stands ready to give assistance or advice. If you can present the facts on your problem over the phone, call us at Abilene 4-9146. If you need personal aid, visit our office at the U. S. post office and courthouse, Third and Fourth Streets at Pine, Abilene."

Five Scheduled to Go To Industrial Clinic

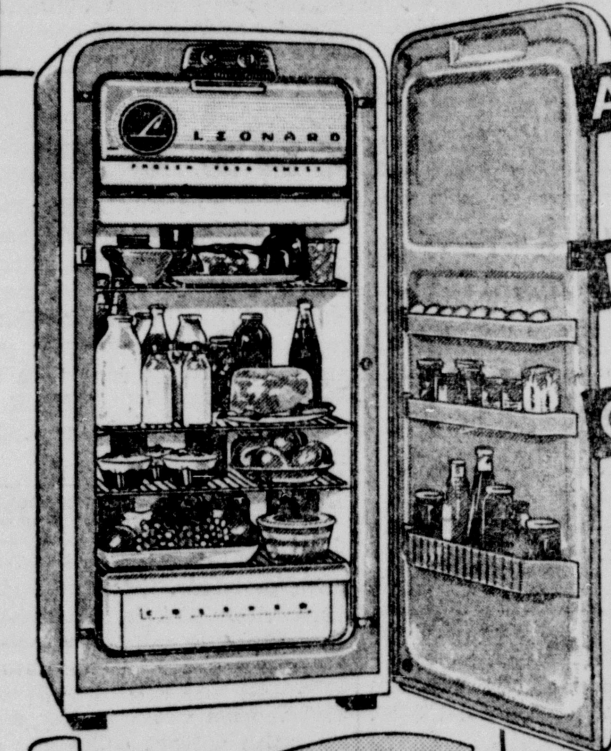
At least five Hamlin businessmen were scheduled to go yesterday (Thursday) morning to Abilene to attend the first annual industrial conference being promoted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

President Delma Shelburne will head the Hamlin delegation, which will seek to learn ways and means to secure new industries for the community. Several outstanding industrial leaders and Chamber of Commerce officials will be featured on the program.

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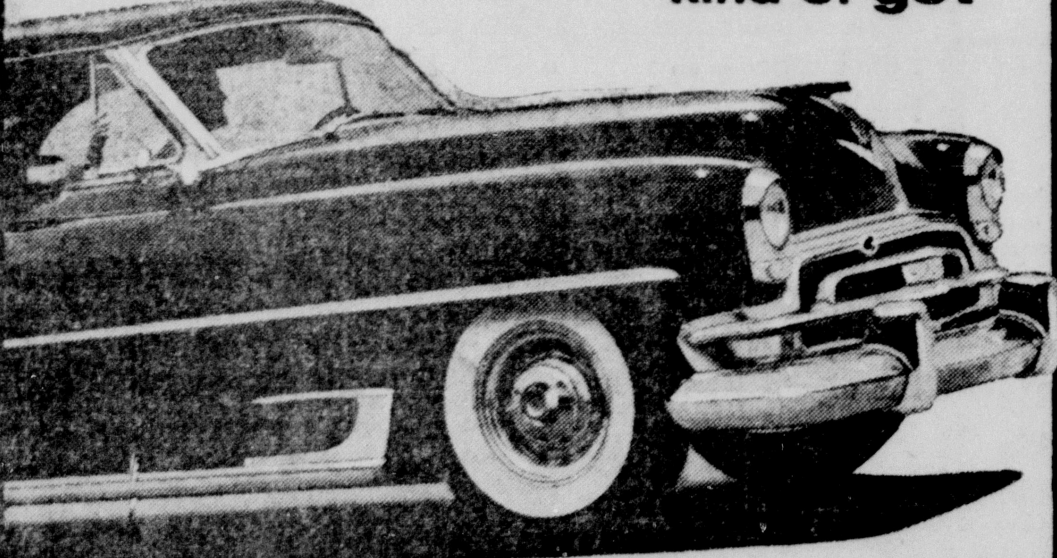
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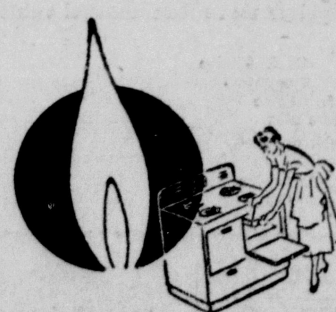
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